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| PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)   |                   | Docket Number (Optional) |               |
| FY 2008  |                   | 03671/000K437-US0        |               |
| (Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)  |                   |                          | 1.1.40.0000   |
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| For BIODEGRADABLE EXCIPIENT SYSTEMS FOR THERAPEUTICALLY ACTIVE SUBSTANCES AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE SAME  |                   |                          |               |
| Art Unit 1618  |                   | Examiner                 | H. S. Ahmed   |
| This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.   |                   |                          |               |
| The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):  |                   |                          |               |
|  | <u>Fee</u>        | Small Entity Fee         | <u>e</u>      |
| One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))  | \$120             | \$60                     | \$            |
| Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))   | \$460             | \$230                    | \$            |
| Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))   | \$1050            | \$525                    | \$ 1,050.00   |
| Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))  | \$1640            | \$820                    | \$            |
| Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))  | \$2230            | \$1115                   | \$            |
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| Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.   |                   |                          |               |
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| x attorney or agent of record. Re  | gistration Number | 46,550                   |               |
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